

THE FARMING WORLD.

REDTOP IS VALUABLE.

A perennial grass suited to our northern climates.

A perennial grass, growing two or three feet high from creeping root stocks, which interlace so as to make a very firm sod; the culms are upright, or sometimes decumbent at the base, smooth, round, rather slender and ploated with four or five leaves, which are flat, narrow and whitish, from three to six inches long, with small sheaths and generally truncate ligules. It is extensively cultivated. Mr. J. G. Gould says: This is a favorite grass in wet, swampy meadows, where its interlacing thick roots consolidate the soil, making a firm matting which prevents the feet of cattle from poaching. It is generally considered a valuable grass in this country, though by no means the best one. Cattle eat hay made from it with a relish, especially when mixed with other grasses. As a pasture grass it is much valued by dairymen, and in their opinion the best feed would suffice for all purposes.

It is a good permanent grass, standing our estimate as well as any, and consequently well suited to our pastures, in which it should be sown; for if allowed to grow up to seed the cattle refuse it; and this seems to show that it is not so much relished by stock as some of the other pasture grasses.—Prairie Farmer.



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EXCELLENT STOCK FEED.

An Official Bulletin Treating of Sweet Potatoes and Their Uses.

The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin treating of sweet potatoes and their uses. Only in colonies favored with transportation facilities and good markets is the sweet potato a salable crop, but as a food for stock the department thinks it should be extensively grown in regions adapted to it. The potato has been successfully fed to hogs, cattle and horses. For cattle and horses it is better to slice the roots. Of all classes of stock hogs can be used to consume sweet potatoes to the best advantage, since they do their own digging.

Sweet potato vines are usually left to decay in the field where they are grown. However, they may be used as food for cattle. An analysis of very succulent sweet potato vines, grown in Texas, showed them to be practically identical in chemical composition with succulent soy bean vines, of which the feeding value is well established.

Vines of five varieties were analyzed at the Georgia station and showed considerable differences in composition. It is claimed that the vines of the so-called "Georgia" variety, when well fed, can be eaten with a growing machine, but to permit of this it will be necessary to cultivate nearly level. The vines are better suited for feeding green than for curing into hay. In the tubs they are said to become succulent. A writer says he weighed a heavy crop of green vines, and found that the weight was five and one-sixth tons per acre. At the Texas Experiment station the yield of green vines was much greater.

The sweet potato is a valuable crop. They are worth raising for stock feed alone, but sometimes it happens that there is a good local demand at very remunerative prices. The man who has a large yield when the general crop is poor generally gets good pay for his efforts. If prices are unsatisfactory it would pay to try the experiment of feeding to stock.

NOTES FOR BEEKEEPERS.

Select the best stock in the apnary for queen raising.

A cell properly developed and of full size is sure to produce a well developed queen.

The life of the bee depends upon the work it does. When it labors its life is shortest.

Bronze laying queens are worthless in every respect, for the drones they produce are deficient.

To avoid cracks in cakes of wax do not allow the outside to cool rapidly. Put a board and board under the dish while cooling, or let it stand in a stove oven while the fires die out overnight. Care in this respect will add to the appearance of the wax at least.—St. Louis Republic.

DEEP MILKING EWES.

Suggestions as to the Raising of a Healthy Flock of Sheep.

Now and then you will see among the enumerated good qualities of a particular breed of sheep, that the ewes are deep milkers and good mothers. In looking over the flock of breeding ewes with lamb at foot, the most casual observer must have noticed that some lambs showed the effects of much better care than others; that certain ewes with twin lambs were doing better by them than many of their companions who had but a single lamb. The ewes may have been of the same age, and the lambs may have been dropped about the same date, and the feed and all other conditions may have been the same, notwithstanding the above results. What, then, is the cause of this difference in the lambs? Much variance of it is due to the fact that the one ewe is the better milker, and as the yielding of milk is a distinctive maternal quality, it must necessarily follow that she is a better mother. While it is a good thing and a correct practice to teach the lambs to eat grain at the earliest possible moment, the great first start and impetus to growth must come from that most natural of all foods—milk; and for this purpose that of the mother is superior to all others.

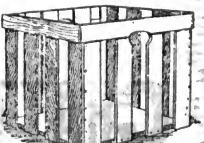
These things being true, says Wool Markets and Sheep, it would seem the most natural thing to do to improve the milking qualities of the breeding ewes. There are several ways in which this might be done, but for the man who is in possession of the flock of sheep there seems at present no better means at hand than careful selection and development by the feeding of foods especially adapted to the production of milk. We know that many men will feel disposed to deprecate such teaching, and so do many so-called dairymen, but they are not the ones who are making money out of the business of keeping cows. Some men never pay any attention to the ewe'sudder even in weaning time with the result that much suffering and not unfrequently serious loss follows.

We wish to impress upon the minds of our readers that this is not an idle suggestion, but that it is perfectly plausible to increase the milking qualities of your ewes in the same way as your cows, and that while the profits may not be so great they are still worthy of consideration. If you should have a number of ewes in the flock that yearly produce and rear extra lambs note if they are not superior milkers, and in such an event sacrifice for the breeding flock the female lambs from all such mothers, and we prophesy that in the end the results of such selections will greatly sur-

CRATE FOR POTATOES.

Quite an Improvement Over the Style Now in Common Use.

The cut shows a crate with the slats all upright, obviating the use of corner supports, since in the case here illustrated the corner supports are so thin and thus hauled give great stiffness to the whole crate. The use of such crates for gathering potato apples, etc., cannot be too highly commended. A lot of them can be made up—enough at least to make a wagon load—and load never taken from the field with a single handling of the vegetables or fruit, which saves much in time and



also in the great lessening of injuries. This, in the case of apples, pears, etc., is of great importance, for the keeping qualities of fruit depend very largely on preventing bruising. The crates are made perfectly rectangular, so they can be piled up in a wagon box with great ease. The making of such crates as are here figured is a very simple matter. Where a large number to be made get the material sawed to the right dimensions at the mill. The proper length even of bottoms and slats can be sawed off at the mill, leaving only a bit of nailing together, and the cutting of a place for the hook on either side as shown. Such crates, with careful use, should last a dozen years.—N. Y. Tribune.

FEEDING HOGS IN Cold Weather.

After cold weather comes the increased amount of oxygen in the air which is breathed expands the lungs and makes the appetite better. In hot weather the air breathed expands very little, if at all, in the lungs, while when the thermometer is near to zero the expansion of the air in the lungs is very great, and the appetite is lessened. Stock that gets considerable exercise does not mind this difference so much. The fattening steer or cow will, if allowed, take a great deal of exercise and thus keep itself in health. A fattening hog, on the contrary, is always lazy. When not eating he is lying down. For this reason the hog should be fed freely on corn only during very cold weather, when even the lazy animal is obliged to inhale a good deal of oxygen.—Rural World.

Important Lessons.

"I really am astonished and mortified at your conduct," said the old-fashioned father. "Authentic reports have reached me that while you were away this summer you led on no less than eight young men to propose to you merely for the pleasure of refusing them."

"But, papa," pleaded the maiden, "you always told me one of the most important lessons for a young person was to learn to say 'no'."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ERYSIPELAS AT 81.

Physicians Favored Amputation of the Limb.

It Was Not Dose, and the Patient Was Cured by Internal Remedies.

From the *Baltimore Register*, Baltimore, Md.—Bingley, twenty-nine miles west of Galesburg, Ill., on the line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, is an old, quiet little town. In earlier days it was noted as a good business point.

"Repudiation," found the *Register*, is the better milker, and as the yielding of milk is a distinctive maternal quality, it must necessarily follow that she is a better mother. While it is a good thing and a correct practice to teach the lambs to eat grain at the earliest possible moment, the great first start and impetus to growth must come from that most natural of all foods—milk; and for this purpose that of the mother is superior to all others.

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"I have proposed, and ask you to give him my answer in a letter," said young Mr. Phillips. "No; I will be more liberal and give him my answer in two letters."—Harper's Magazine.

Two opinions of the misanthropist rest upon the two most positive proofs, that they about the last fail to give any evidence of the worthlessness of all—Boeve.

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THURSDAY . . . Dec. 10, 1895.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. T. BYRD, of Campbell, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk for Wolfe county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Charley Reynolds, the new register of the land office, knocked a fellow down in Frankfort the other night and walked off as placidly as though he had just scooped a "Jack pot" in a game of poker. The fellow approached him and said "you owe me two dollars." Charley politely said, "I guess you are mistaken?" Whereupon the fellow insisted and intimated that he would take it out of the new register's h'ide. Charley let drive with his good right hand and laid the fellow full length upon mother earth, remarking as he did so, "There's your two dollars and if your pal will come on I'll settle with him the same way." Charley treated the fellow as he deserved, but as he has not yet been installed in office isn't a bit early to begin "knocking down?"

Austin Corbin, as manager and principal stockholder in the "Sunny Side" company, which owns 12,000 acres of land on Lake Chicot, Ark., 20 miles from Greenville, Miss., has just located on the land 140 Italian families, 700 in all, by way of solving the labor problem of the south. These "dagoes" will farm on their own account, each head of a family having allotted to him an average of 15 acres of land for cultivation in cotton. It is an experiment that may prove a Godsend to the south, as the ubiquitous colored brother has proved to be an "uncertain quantity" in the cotton-growing country.

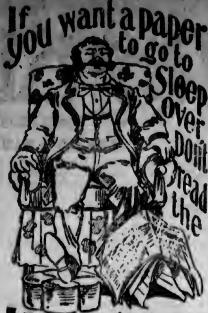
We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of Harvey's "Patriots of America," a new book on the financial problem. The recent campaign was flooded with papers prepared by "Coin," which is the nom de plume of Mr. Harvey, and he is now attempting to organize a party polite to be known by the pretty title of "Patriots of America." The Democratic party contains the patriots of America to all intents and purposes, and Coin will have his hands full in trying to persuade the people otherwise.

The inauguration of Governor Bradley attracted to Frankfort the largest crowd that ever assembled at the "hole in the hills," and in ten hours' time there was more money stolen than within ten years of Democratic rule. These thefts, however, were due to an army of pickpockets—not politicians—and Republicans and Democrats suffered alike, the percentage being in favor of the former only from the fact that more 'em were there to be fleeced.

The Sturgis Ledger, published at Sturgis, county seat of Union county, last week contained 20 pages and a supplement, all well filled with advertising. Headley Curd, the editor and publisher, is certainly right in it and the people of his town evidently stand in with him to make their local paper the success which it shows.

Office-seekers have been gently reminded by Governor Bradley that he will need all his time to prepare his message to the legislature, which will convene on the 7th day of January, and that he does not wish to be bothered with their importunities. Bah! Bill, that bluf don't go, and you will find it so.

Now, that the Republican party holds the reins of government in Kentucky we may expect a reduction of taxes, an economical and wise administration of state affairs and an all-round good time generally. That's what they promised. The people will expect it, and devout Democrats will demand it.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of taxes due me for the years 1890-91-92-93 and 4, I, or one of my deputies, will, on MONDAY the 1st day of January, 1896, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., at the court house door in the town of Campion, Wolfe county, Ky., be holding the first day of circuit court, to expose to public sale to the highest best bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said tax and costs, to wit:

Dist. No. 1.—Balance 1890-1, Clarinda Wilson, 200 acres of land adjoining R. M. Wilson, \$10.86.

Dist. No. 1.—Balance 1894, R. M. Wilson, 128 acres adjoining M. H. Wilson, \$10.35.

Dist. No. 4.—Balance 1892, N. B. Spencer, 100 acres adjoining J. J. Spencer, \$4.29.

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

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PRECINCT NO. 3.
Kentucky Union Land Co., 72 acres, adjoining lands of J. M. Tolson, Value \$144.00.

K. U. Land Co., 117 acres, adj. lands of A. J. Campbell, Value \$225.00.

K. U. Land Co., 1700 acres, adj. lands of S. D. Trent, Value \$5,100.00.

K. U. Land Co., 1066 acres, adj. lands of J. C. Tolson, Value \$2,182.

K. U. Land Co., 172 acres, adj. lands of T. F. Vauchey, Value \$344.00.

K. U. Land Co., 42 acres, adj. lands of J. G. Tolson, Value \$36.00.
K. U. Land Co., 902 acres, adj. lands of T. B. Banks, Value \$1,044.00.
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K. U. Land Co., 66 acres, adj. lands of R. P. Timmins, Value \$132.00.
K. U. Land Co., 195 acres, adj. lands of J. L. Wierman, Value \$390.00.
And cost, \$116.08, and all cost for advertising.

Irving Lumber Co., 1800 acres, adj. lands of W. E. Brashears, Value \$6,000.
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K. U. Land Co., 1400 acres, adj. lands of T. B. Ledford, Value \$2,800.

K. U. Land Co., 1739 acres, adj. J. C. Spencer, Value \$3,478.00.

K. U. Land Co., 352 acres, adj. lands of J. A. Jones, Value \$666.00.

K. U. Land Co., 180 acres, adj. lands of E. Cox, Value \$360.00.

K. U. Land Co., 92 acres, adj. lands of J. C. Spencer, Value \$186.00.

K. U. Land Co., 60 acres, adj. lands of Jesse Adams, Value \$120.00.

K. U. Land Co., 283 acres, adj. lands of Elias Reynolds, Value \$668.00.

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K. U. Land Co., 2641 acres, adj. lands of W. L. Bush, Value \$4,599.00.

K. U. Land Co., 468 acres, adj. lands of J. P. Bush, Value \$700.00.

K. U. Land Co., 40 acres, adj. lands of Jesse Adams, Value \$60.00.

K. U. Land Co., 50 acres, adj. lands of K. U. Land Co., 89 acres, adj. lands of Elias Reynolds, Value \$173.00.

K. U. Land Co., 934 acres, adj. lands of T. B. Ledford, Value \$2,900.

And cost, \$159.73, and all cost for advertising.

T. R. Quisenberry's heirs, 1766 acres, adj. lands of W. L. Bush, Value \$3,928.

Cost, \$33.09 and all cost for advertising.

C. D. M. Potter, 3750 acres, adj. lands of T. B. Ledford, Value \$7,500.

Cost, \$73.56, and all cost for advertising.

Precinct No. 1.—J. H. Amyx's heirs.

Precinct No. 2.—Mariah Little, J. W. Kendall's heirs.

Precinct No. 6.—R. N. Rose, John Duncil.

Precinct No. 7.—Rebecca Nickell, S. H. WILSON, S. W. C.

By A. T. COMBS, Deputy.

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STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 1, Daily.	No. 5, Daily, ex Sunday.
Lexington.....	0 10 30 am	11 10 02 pm	3 35 pm
Avon.....	20 0 42 am	3 15 pm	
Winchester.....	27 9 27 am	2 05 pm	
Fairfax.....	33 9 27 am	1 10 pm	
Clay City.....	44 5 51 am	12 45 pm	
Stanton.....	48 8 12 am	11 40 pm	
Filon.....	53 8 27 am	10 48 am	
Danville.....	55 8 12 am	10 17 am	
Nashville.....	60 8 27 am	10 10 am	
Torrent.....	67 7 64 am	9 35 am	
Bentleville Junction.....	70 7 33 am	8 40 am	
Three Forks City.....	74 7 23 am	8 00 am	
Athol.....	72 7 02 am	7 16 am	
Elkwater.....	90 7 02 am	6 55 am	
Jackson.....	94 6 30 am	6 00 am	

EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 2, Daily.
Lexington.....	0 2 30 pm	
Avon.....	11 2 55 pm	
Freight Depot.....	20 1 15 pm	
Indian Fields.....	35 3 46 pm	
Clay City.....	40 4 14 pm	
Stanton.....	44 4 44 pm	
Filon.....	55 4 45 pm	
Natural Bridge.....	57 4 50 pm	
Torrent.....	62 5 25 pm	
Bentleville Junction.....	74 5 36 pm	
Three Forks City.....	74 5 58 pm	
Athol.....	92 6 22 pm	
Elkwater.....	90 6 32 pm	
Jackson.....	94 6 30 am	

No. 2, 3 and 4 arrive and depart from C. & O. dept Lexington; 8 and 6 from Freight depot at Netherland.

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THE HERALD.

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Mrs. Lucy McTaire, of this place, spent Sunday with friends at Ezel.

W. S. Albright, the insurance agent, is quite sick at Marisa, in Menefee county.

The baby last week announced as born to the wife of Harlan Wilson, died a few days since.

George Drake, ex-sheriff of this county, is now night watchman at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington.

Marshall E. Combs, of Hazard, was the guest of his uncle, Hon. D. S. Godsey, Wednesday night.

Carolina Shockey has been appointed postmaster at Shockey, in this county, vice Julian Shockey, resigned.

What in the world can be the matter with our corps of correspondents this week? Not one has showed up.

Mrs. John H. Rose, whose illness has been mentioned in these columns for months past, is still confined to her bed.

A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

James C. Swango, of Maytown, whose illness has been reported in these columns, was on Monday considered no better.

A postoffice has been established in Breathitt county, and named Herald, with Brockbridge H. Herald as postmaster.

Rosie Kash has completed his law office and is now snugly ensconced therein. J. M. Havens, the jeweler, occupies a part of the room.

Dr. J. F. Lockhart, the dentist, is here at THE HERALD home, and will remain for a day or so only. If you need work in his line, call at once.

There is a two weeks' old baby girl at Oscar McNabb's, on Chapel Branch, of which Mr. and Mrs. McNabb are quite proud, and they have named her Mattie Jane.

Uncle Wash and Aunt Julia Childers, of Maytown, paid our town a pleasant call on Tuesday, and both reported Jas. C. Swango, of their town, as very much better.

Judge Swango has filed his report with Auditor Norman, a copy of which is now in this office. Space forbids its publication this week, but it will appear with our next issue.

Ben Quicksall, who has been our correspondent at Pomeroy for some time, is wrestling with a carbuncle on the back of his neck. He is now at his home on Blackwater, in Morgan.

Mr. Lindsay Ware left here Tuesday morning on a business trip to Eastern Tennessee, and will probably be absent several weeks. His wife, who has been quite ill, has almost entirely recovered.

Lost, in the town of Hazel Green, on Monday last, a pair of nickel-frame spectacles. No. 36 is on one of the temples. A reasonable reward will be paid for their return to the shop of Rose & Davis.

A. P. Clark, of the Cox Mill neighborhood, is in Mt. Sterling this week looking for a residence and business house, and if he succeeds in renting will remove to that place about the first of January.

Fulton French, on trial at Hazard for alleged complicity in the murder of Judge Combs at that place, has just secured a change of venue and will be tried in the Breathitt circuit court at the March term.

The blind colored preacher has been holding a meeting at Ezel since Saturday, and is attracting large crowds, many country people being in the congregations. He is said to be a very forcible pulpit orator.

The members of the order of the Eastern Star are requested to meet in the hall of Mizpah Lodge No. 507 F. & A. M., on Saturday, Dec. 21. As business of importance must be transacted a full attendance is desired.

John Evans was on Friday last thrown from a mule and had his left knee badly bruised, so much so indeed that he was confined to his home for several days. He has a policy, however, in an accident association, and that will go a good way in healing the hurt.

The post for the new telephone line is in position to receive the wires, and it is by far possible to hold a communication with Campion and Forrest in the course of a few weeks. It is learned here that the work of putting up the wire began at Torrent on Monday.

It was rumored here a few days ago that the Rev. William Williams, of Ezel, was dead. He was a brother of S. H. Wilson, sheriff of our county, and a prominent farmer in his adopted county of Montgomery. He leaves a large family of grown children and a wife, we believe.

Our readers will notice advertisement of Electro-polis in another column, calling attention to reduction in rental rates to \$5.00 for two months. The Electro-polis is especially recommended for the ailments that are most prevalent in winter, and we have published many testimonials of its wonderful cures.

Academy Notes.

The "Good Candy Man" will be at the academy on Saturday evening.

Matthew McCloskey of Morgan county, visited the school last Friday.

Carl Mizs is taking some special studies and will be one of the graduates in June, 1896.

Wm. H. DeLusk and W. L. Hammonds are studying to complete the course this session.

Engel Atkinson came in Sunday evening after his absence of two weeks in business at Stanton.

Henry Johnson, of Menefee county, came up Monday, and arranged to put his son in school January 1st.

Miss Lillie Evans will accompany her cousin Charles Duff, to spend the holidays with relatives at Spencer.

W. L. Hammonds informs us of five persons who will be in town on Maggots just after the holidays.

M. V. Roberts, of Bonneville, has secured the free scholarship from Owlsley county; he will enroll January 1st.

Bertie Johnson, of Menefee county, has secured the scholarship from his county, and will enroll January 1st.

A recent letter from Miss Engells says her mother is now convalescent, and that she will return to her work as matron teacher about Christmas.

Samuel Greenwade, Charles Duff and Eunice Lefford will leave Saturday to spend the holidays with parents and friends in Montgomery county.

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Everywhere We Go

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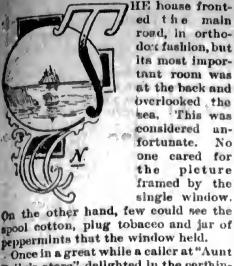
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DREAMS.

BY WALTER L. SAWYER



THE house fronted the main road, in orthodoxy fashion, but its most important room was at the back and overlooked the sea. This was considered unfortunate. No one cared for the picture framed by the single window.

On the other hand, few could see the spool cotton, plug tobacco and jar of peppermints that the window held.

Once in a great while a caller at "Aunt Polly's store" delighted in the certainty that passers-by would not peep in. Gladys did. She had perched upon the home-made counter, and she swung her slim little legs and chattered away with a delightful sense of freedom and daring. It was warm in doors and out, and Aunt Polly's Jim Ned, who listened, had discarded his jacket. To talk to a boy who wore no coat and who did not wear a negligee shirt, deepened Gladys' happy consciousness of unconventional bravery.

"Oh, yes, I'll miss it all," she says. "It'll seem odd not to go down to the beach to bathe every day. We can't bathe—only in tubs—in Boston. I think it's ever so much nicer to bathe in the Atlantic ocean, don't you? Somehow it seems clearer, you know, and besides, you can't catch fish in a bathtub, can you? Do you remember that time I caught the mackerel? I think mackerel are lovely to catch! They act so—so well-bred. I'd be ashamed to be a sculpmia, and have people know I was always hungry."

"I wish there was a beach in Boston—and a cow like Spotty Nose—and blueberries on bushes—and hayricks—and Aunt Polly to make doughnuts! Don't you s'pose Aunt Polly would come to Boston and make doughnuts? I'm sure all the girls in my school would buy them for luncheon. 'Praps mamma would let me take 'em to school in a basket and sell 'em for ten cents. You could row boats, you know; there are boats in the public garden. They row 'em with their feet. Can you row with your feet?"

The boy shook his head. He looked puzzled; but he evidently felt it wise to ask no questions.

"Oh, well, you might learn, the little girl went on; "and you can do other things," she generously added. "I think you're most as clever as papa. I'd ask him to teach you judging; he's a judge, you know. Would you like that?"

The boy was silent for a moment, and when he spoke it was as though deep impulse moved him against his will.

"No use thinkin' what I'd like," he said, bitterly. "I ain't liable to get a chance at anything but pickin' potato bugs 'ud diggin' claims!"

"You could live in the cave, though," was the girl's suggestion. She made it all serious, as though he could not dream of surest comfort. Almost while she said it, the thought of her own deprivation seemed to overpower her. She slipped from the counter, and, standing before it, hid her face in her hands.

"Oh, Jim Ned!" she sobbed, "I've got to go away and leave it. And probly I'll be grown up next year—toe grown up to scoop down and climb. Mama can't. She wouldn't even come to the funeral, when we buried Millie under the big white rock. Yes, and



"OH, YES, I'LL MISS IT ALL." There'd be my sweetest baby, when I'm way off in Boston!"

"You could dig her up," the boy muttered, doubtfully.

"I think you're horrid, Jim Ned," was the child's indignant answer. In the heat of her wrath her tears dried, and the boy apparently welcomed the change; for when he spoke again it was in his old manner of gruff assurance.

"Your father can buy you more dols," he argued. "Isn't like wanting to get things and not being able."

"It's worse."

"No, Ned."

"Jim Ned! Don't you know it's rude to spit a hul?"

"Well, why is it worse?" the boy asked, abashed.

"Because," the little girl said, seriously.

The boy was unconvinced; but he

did not express his thoughts. Perhaps he felt that words were useless. He took a slate from the shelf, spat upon it, smeared it clean with his hand, wiped the hand on the trousers, and then explored his pockets until he found a bit of pencil. Gladys watched him while he laboriously traced his name and some unmeaning characters, subjectively. His thoughts were on the old subject. When his sober gray eyes at length encountered Gladys' inconstant blue, he flushed out suddenly, like one who utters a thought which is in every mind:

"I'm 12 years old, 'n' I don't know anything," he said; "you're only seven, but you can go to school all you want to!"

"Yes," the child answered, placably: "Miss Barker says I have a great many 'miss'ings—but you do know things, Jim Ned," she hastened to add.

"And going to school isn't much fun—only on Saturdays, and then there isn't any. I wouldn't want to go, if I could live here and have the cave to play in."

"Huh! You're a girl!"

What would you like to be when you're a man, Jim Ned?"

The question served the purpose of effective sport. The boy glanced at the quiet girl and looked away, reddening. To cover his confusion, or to gain time, he dropped the slate and then laid it aside slowly. That done, it was still difficult to save the child's clear eyes. He turned his back upon her and, leaning against the counter, stared toward the window.

"Isn't it beautiful?" he heard presently. "The sky and the water and the cliff of Green Island. It makes me feel rested and—good to look at it!"

"Tin't any use," was the boy's indifferent answer. "They can't raise



"THIS IS MY LITTLE DAUGHTER'S LAST CALL."

anything over there; not even potatoes. Ain't anything there but rocks and field mice."

"I don't know what I want to do," he went on, as though his utterance had established a habit of speech. "Sometimes I think I'd like to run an engine. Then I wish I could build a big building, seven or eight stories. Then I want to go to college and just learn things. There is, there ain't no place here to see what things are."

"I grew impatient at the difficulty of making his meaning clear, even to himself, and kicked backward viciously at the counter. "If I lived in Boston, same's you do—"

"I guess you'd wish you could come back to Maine and play in the cave and go 'fishing and have clam bakes," the child said, wisely. "I shall."

The boy began an angry answer; but it receded to him that his companion belonged to an inferior sex, and could not be expected to understand; and he held his peace. After a momentary calculation of expense, he took down a jar, extracted a long stick of pink and white candy, and gave her half. Then he fetched the slate around the counter and invited her to beat him at tit-tat-toe, the game of a sponge boat they were soon about to sail in the gulf. Aunt Polly, in the kitchen, "Blow, blow, the wind," sang, "and when the weather is fit, the birds will sing." and it passed unheeded; nor did they rouse to attentive interest when Judge Hastings rapped on the eaves and she opened the screen door.

"This is my little daughter's last call," they might have heard him say. "We return to-morrow."

"N' she wants to stay, as bad as my boy wants to go," Aunt Polly answered, with a mirthless laugh. "Kind o' queer, ain't it?"

"Her father was a country boy," said the judge, smiling gravely; "perhaps she inherits the homesickness that never wholly leaves him. The earth holds us, I think. The smell of the fresh soil, lingering in the atmosphere; the upland pastures are never bare in the sun; and as when briars and mortar hide it, I look forward always to the day when I can come back."

"You wouldn't make my boy believe that," the woman said, bluntly.

"No, I wouldn't try. He will learn for himself how little happiness depends on place or position. Let him go when the time comes. It's a man's right to measure himself with men. Very likely he'll be glad to come home to you."

The woman shook her head doubtfully. "I notice most of 'em stay," she said.

"Perhaps they must," was the patient answer; "but at least they remember; they begin to value that lies behind. It's the memory and hope of the old home that keeps life sound and sweet."—*N. Y. Independent.*

DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK.

The Party Will Fight for Tariff Reform

and the Question of Free Silver Money.

So much for the past. What consequences are the elections now imminent, and the position of the parties now upon them. Of these the most important, no doubt, is the silver question. Our country can adjust itself to any kind of a tariff, but it never can adjust itself to a dishonest dollar. Fortunately the question has become at last the subject of constant and serious discussion. The people have put their thinking caps, and with characteristic earnestness and thoroughness are going to think the problem out and settle it permanently without evasion or compromise. Parties must and will adopt themselves to this situation. It is not difficult to foresee the result.

It has on its hands a audited difference of opinion and a first-class fight. It has had this before. It was divided on the tariff question. It fought this out within its ranks to a right conclusion, then it became stronger, united and victorious. It never would have made any progress if it had feared to face the fight or halted because of disillusions.

It is now repeating that experience. Everywhere it is debating the silver question. The recent victories for sound money in Kentucky, Iowa and Ohio show the effect of full discussion and make it certain that the democratic party will not commit itself to the silver heresy, nor weaken its credit and standing by seeking half-measures.

It will not come as it did in the tariff, where the party, through struggle, takes and obstinately holds a sound position. I confidently predict that in '96 the democratic party, in its national platform and candidate, will stand for sound money, and will oppose the free coining of silver. Both principle and expediency suggest this course.

It is in line with the traditions and past of the party; with its platform and principles; with the whole record of its administration, for which it is responsible; with its own action in opposing and repealing the Sherman law; and with its devoted loyalty to one who for 11 years has been the most conspicuous and valiant champion of honest money and sound finance. Any other course invites discredit and defeat.

While the silver question is likely, in the next campaign, to be uppermost in the public mind, the tariff will, no doubt, as in the past, be an issue between the parties and the subject of much discussion. Between the parties there is a radical difference on the principles involved, but just how important the issue is to be depends largely on the action of the republican congress and national convention. The burden rests upon that party. The democracy, after a long contest over the tariff, has passed a law which, though a very conservative measure, is a long advance in the right direction. Business and industry have accepted it, and are contented and prosperous under it. Democrats are anxious to give it the test of time, and to prove that it is sound. Republicans are still on guard and the war on the treasury was defeated again by the 4½ per cent. could easily be sold, and under his leadership the house turned its back on the Sherman scheme and the 4½ per cent. were then successfully passed.

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These are facts from the record. The republicans were active in both of these fights and its files would tell the story even if there were no other source from which to draw refutation of Senator Sherman's fiction. He has begun altogether too soon to manufacture a false record.

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part from the traditional policy of our country, and to involve her in novel and everlasting foreign complications; it has not believed that conquest or colonial acquisition is conducive to her strength or welfare, nor national honor or best upheld by tyranny over a feeble but friendly power. The republican party may make an issue over this democratic record. If so, a most important question of far-reaching consequences will demand serious attention. For one, I believe, it will take much more than the bluster of jingoes to persuade the people that the safety of our safety-pins plagues our country into the muckmire of international strife and ambition, and to shun a course where we have found peace with honor, and have grown to be the most powerful, prosperous and happy of the nations of the world.—*Ex-Gov. Russell, in Century.*

SHERMAN'S FAIRY TALE.

Claiming Glory That Belongs to Someone Else.

Senator Sherman has a bad memory in the matter of certain important episodes in his political career. In the extracts from his forthcoming book which are going the rounds of the newspapers he is presented to the public as the man who successfully marketed the first issue of 4 per cent bonds put out by the federal government. The record, however, does not confirm his egotistic claims.

It is strange that the distinguished senator should want to stir up remembrance of that particular incident. He must know there are many people who will recall that his attitude was exactly the reverse of that his book represents.

He claims credit for breaking up the bond ring of New York, the result of which, he says, "was to popularize the loan that within a brief period I was able to terminate the contract according to its terms, and to sell the 4 per cent. bonds directly to the people at par, without commission or aid of a syndicate." Now, as a matter of fact, Senator Sherman was the active and vigorous ally of this same bond syndicate for years.

He introduced and had the senate pass, during the winter of 1875-76, a bill to authorize the treasury department to sell \$30,000,000 additional of 3 per cent. bonds, and with the aid of this, the credit of the United States had not yet reached a point that would permit the marketing of a bond bearing 4½ per cent. interest. This Sherman bill would have become a law but for the watchfulness and honesty of William H. Morrison, then chairman of the committee on ways and means of the house. Morrison insisted that the 4½ per cent. could easily be sold, and under his leadership the house turned its back on the Sherman scheme and the 4½ per cent. were then successfully passed.

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PRESS OPINIONS.

— Senator Sherman tells an interesting tale that free wool has cost the country \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000. It would be interesting to know how much free wool Mr. Sherman has pulled over the country's eye in his role of financial wiseacre has taken out of the pockets of the people.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— McKinley's presidential boom is being rapidly performed by the manner in which the democratic press is showing up his record and financial importance (of course). Mr. McKinley had the sympathy of the entire country, but when he gets the state's affairs hopelessly confused it is different.—*St. Louis Republic.*

— Under a reduced tariff the United States is the greatest iron-producing country in the world, and American iron is sold in England. At the same time wages for American workmen in the iron factories and in the iron mines are higher by from 50 to 200 per cent. than in any other country in the world. The democratic tariff policy vindicates itself.—*Chicago Chronicle.*

— All the emotional republican writers and shouters are expressing jubilant thoughts over the republican victory in Ohio and Maryland. The editor of the *Baltimore Sun*, for instance, writes: "The democratic triumph is a glorious victory over the republican party in the South and America. The democratic victory in New York and Pennsylvania, which were the mere victories of Platt as boss in one state and Quay as boss in another—probably the most impudent, corrupt and shameless political bosses in the United States. Consistency is not a jewel in the estimation of the republican jubilant writers and shouters.—*Chicago Chronicle.*

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

— Cases of hardened guano-peddlers have been repeatedly tried in the country and England, but have not met with success.

— Some chemists affirm that the ideal ink consists almost exclusively of carbon of iron, and that the nearer the liquid approaches that substance the more perfect the ink.

— Instances of old people only now taking their first ride in steam railroad cars are not nearly uncommon, but a fact that makes it interesting is the case of Daniel Gifford, a seven-year-old boy, who, after passing his first birthday, rode in the muckmire of international strife and ambition, and to shun a course where we have found peace with honor, and have grown to be the most powerful, prosperous and happy of the nations of the world.—*Ex-Gov. Russell, in Century.*

— It has been estimated that within the past seven years not less than five hundred thousand horses have been displaced by the trolley, and now the bicycle, which has already become a formidable competitor of the lively stable, is developing its riders greater speed and endurance than have been shown in the best recorded performances of the race horse.

— Capt. Wigwam, undismayed by the loss of the *Sternen* last summer, starts on his twentieth voyage through the Kara sea to the Yenisei. His ship is the *Lorna Doone*, a six hundred-ton steamer, which besides machinery and agricultural implements, will carry canned fruits, fish and preserves, and several hundred barrels of Aberdeen herrings, for which very high prices were paid on the last voyage.

— If it is in danger, it is commonly done by men to prefer that the "new" woman get their title; there is a woman in Bowbank, N. Y., who might put in a claim, though she is of an old-fashioned sort. She has worked a good-sized farm during all of this year entirely by herself; caring for the cattle, cutting and storing the hay, harvesting the crops and hauling the produce to market with a yoke of oxen.

— In the Haugor, Me., municipal court a woman was put on trial for thumping her husband very severely on the head the day before. The husband was unemployed. The wife had been married three dollars and costs, but she declared she had no money. Thereupon the meek and loving husband fished out his pocketbook, paid the money into court, and was triumphantly led away by his much better half.

— A political situation that is probably unique developed in the little town of Acree, near Albany, Ky. It was the annual election of municipal officers, and there were forty-two voters on the list. When the balloting took place it was found that only one of the forty-two voters was properly registered, that is, that he was a citizen of the state. He cast the only ballot at the election and duly elected himself and a board of aldermen.

— Dr. Schott does not think that the maximum height of the waves is very great. Some observers have estimated it at thirty or forty feet in a wind of the force represented by eleven on the Beaufort scale (the highest number of which is twelve); and Dr. Schott's maximum is just thirty-two feet. He believes that in great tempests waves of more than sixty feet are rare, and that even those of fifty feet are exceptional. The force of the wind, he thinks, is the chief factor.

— Further details have been made with the Russian torpedo boat destroyer *Sokol*. Under natural draught, with the stoke holes open, she made 30.8 knots; with what is called natural draught in British official trials, a half inch air pressure, enough to keep the air pipes moving, she made 36.7 knots. In the recent official speed trial, which resulted in a speed of 29.5 knots, the steam pressure was only 100 pounds, while her boilers are designed for 200 pounds pressure. She made then 32 knots with the tide.

— **Whiskers and Characters.** "I don't wear a great deal," said the young woman gracefully, when the friend who had closed after Maine and were together on the veranda—hardly that of seeing what illness has done to the face—then coming upon a man whom she has always known with a mustache or beard and finding him with none. Sides of his character we had never suspected, weaknesses of will that have always been hidden, are suddenly laid bare. I sometimes think," added, laughing, "that a full beard to someone is like a coat to a crocodile; wall, envelopment of nature to cover that which otherwise could not have been rolled upon. With his beard, how many a patriarch revealed the depths, how many a philanthropist the welfish schemer! For, after all, it is the lower part of the face that reveals the man you meet every day. You get his intellect, the qualities he exercises consciously, his power to think and plan, all in the upper part of the face. This may be true, also, of women; but I am not the lower part of the face is the text to a man's nature; his refinement, his origin, even, all are written there.—*Harper's Magazine.*

— **Youngsters Associated.** The other evening there was company at his home and the children were brought in to be shown. One of the visitors took a fancy to Johnny and asked him what he would be when he became a man. "I replied, 'I'll be hung,'" replied the youth. "Father says that what I was born for."—*Louisville Times*.

How far these views of republican Jim Ned control and permeate the party will be determined in its next convention. The democratic administration, in its conduct of our foreign affairs, has met constant, bitter criticism, but has absolutely refused to de-

The Swango Case.

The amount which the Inspector says was due the state from the register of the land office was promptly paid. The register declares that the amount is not due; that it has not been collected, and that there is absolutely no defalcation, and that it amounts to more than four or five hundred dollars.

Under the circumstances it seems that injustice has been done Mr. Swango by the attempt to make a sensation out of difficulties which are not in the least serious, and from which no loss could come to the state.

Gov. Brown was urged to withhold his signature for twelve hours until he could hear from the officers accused, but he said his duty was to himself and to the state to act regardless of the consequences to others. This inflexibility has been one of Gov. Brown's chief characteristics, and it is undoubtedly an admirable trait in a public officer. But it is well to temper such rigidity with judgment, tolerance and consideration for others. According to my view the general government who is all things to the people is ready to sacrifice the public to oblige a friend, is the pest of America's politics.

On the other hand, executive officers must not lose sight altogether of the consequences of their acts. Individuals have a right to consideration, and there are times and circumstances when the sacrifice of a man to the mob, or his family to the public good, is the only way to insure society itself through this unforgivable injury to the individual most nearly concerned.

It is a curious study in psychology, these last hours in authority of a man whom the party has honored and whom the people respect. Sunday night Gov. Brown gave to the public a report based on prima facie evidence, which blasts the reputation of a soldier whose defense has not been heard.

On Monday Gov. Brown releases from the penitentiary two men convicted of forgeries innumerable, involving a hundred times as much as the amount past due in the land office. These forgers have had a full and fair trial, and both have been convicted by unbiased juries.

Another man convicted of killing a fellow man in a fit of rage, after a tree became the witness, is now supported by 1,000 politicians, and because he thinks there are grounds to believe the plan of self-defense had something to sustain it.

The Evening Post is not disposed to criticize any specific acts of clemency, believing the responsible officer will faithfully investigate each case and not allow his sympathies to warp his judgment. Once in a while it appears that even the best of judges under a desire to relieve men from the consequences of their acts. Then what is called executive clemency becomes a menace to the welfare of society.

But Gov. Brown has not heretofore manifested any such disposition, and so the public is disposed to silently accept his decisions, even in extreme cases.

But the contrast between the inflexibility with which the governor is treated when accused of a minor offense, and the ready clemency accorded men convicted of high crimes against society, excites comment throughout the state, and must do so.—Louisville Post.

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On or about the first of last March my mother sold out and left where she was living in Magoffin county and since that time has not been heard from. I fear that she has starved weak and some account of her death has been talked of coming to Texas about that time. She took with her a girl about 14 years of age and a boy 10 or 12 years old.

The girl's name is Polly. She was fair complexioned with light hair and brown eyes. The little boy fair complexioned with light hair and blue eyes. His name is Caesar. Any information will be gladly received. —Henry Mitchell, Georgetown, Texas.

From a private letter to John D. Davis, of this place, it is learned that Robert C. Teets, of the Teets Bros. show, died on Thanksgiving day, while enroute from Plymouth, North Carolina to Washington, North Carolina. The accident came about through a fall of the horse which induced from an injury sustained in being thrown from a wagon a few days previous. Bob was well known here and, we believe, liked by all, who will regret to read of his death. He leaves a wife and child, now at Norfolk, Va., a mother, brothers and sister, to mourn his loss.

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James M. Roberts, of Campton, has closed a very interesting meeting at Spences church, Wolfe county, and will commence a meeting at the Calibooches church, Wolfe county Dec. 22. Every one invited to attend.

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The district school known as the Pomeroy school in Menefee county closed its term in Friday last with a big entertainment. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, music, etc., and quite a crowd was present, including many from Farmington. Gov. Qualls, the teacher, has taught pupils with the people of the district, having taught the same school for three consecutive years, and he has rendered such universal satisfaction that it is doubtful if they would be satisfied with any other teacher.

Talleyrand declared that a good dinner had great influence on human action. This is certainly true. Many a man loses his nerve from no greater cause than an attack of biliousness. Every business man should keep in his desk Ramon's Tonic Liver Pill. A box costs only 25 cents, but it is worth \$25 in its results. Ask your druggist about it, and have him give you a free sample dose.

J. B. Thompson is visiting his wife and family at this place, and is accompanied by a Mr. Johnson, of Beaver creek, Menefee county, who is a brother of Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is engaged in the timber business at Farmers, Rowan county, and is away from home most of the time.

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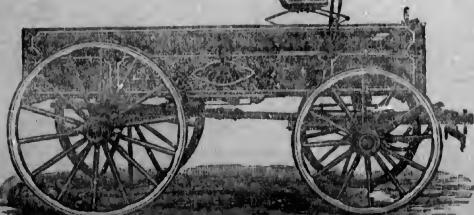
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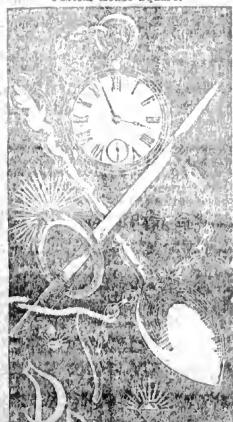
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